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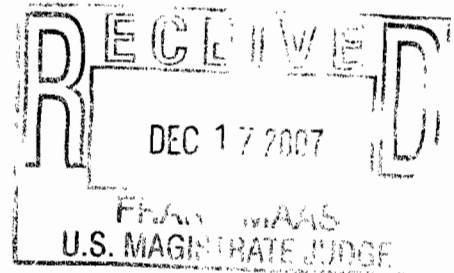
December 12, 2007

MEMO ENDORSED

BY HAND

Honorable Gerard E. Lynch
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Julia Crespo v. Astrue
07 Civ. 6577 (GEL)



Dear Judge Lynch:


The Government's answer in the above-referenced Social Security case is due December 14, 2007. We write respectfully to request a 30-day extension of time, to January 14, 2008, to answer or move with respect to the complaint. Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, has consented to this adjournment. The reason for this request is that the Commissioner of Social Security recently offered to remand this case for further administrative proceedings, and adjourning the answer date will give plaintiff time to consider this offer. One prior adjournment of the answer date was granted. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

So ordered.
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Respectfully,

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